

I want to voice my EXTREME displeasure with Sinclair Broadcasting and I want the FCC to stop Sinclair's partisan electioneering on the airwaves.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair Broadcasting claims (October 12, 2004) that reporting on the FACTS of slow job growth and insurgent attacks in Iraq, which they perceive as beneficial news for John Kerry, balance the totally biased movie "Stolen Honor." Any reasonable person knows that there is a difference between reporting facts and reporting innuendo and slanted opinions as if it is real/factual news. The movie should not be shown or a movie like "Going Upriver" or "Outfoxed" (Sinclair owns many Fox stations), should be shown after it.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair wants to influence the presidential election and they are able to do so because they have been able to stifle democracy with the help of President Bush and lawmakers in Congress.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be seriously reconsidered in the case of Sinclair. Thank you.